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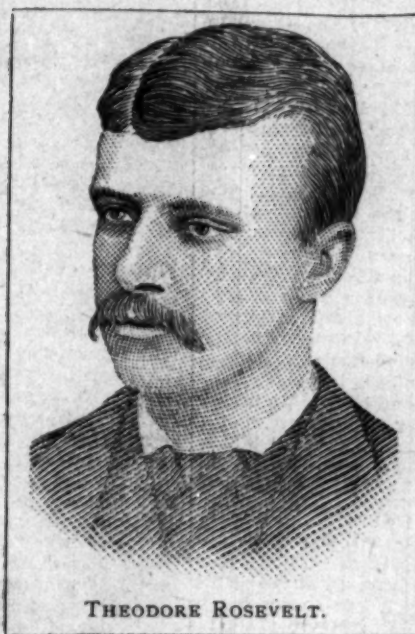
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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The greatest political reformer in this country is Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, formerly one of the Civil Service Commissioners and now one of the Police Commissioners of the city of New York.

Mr. Roosevelt is a pleasant gentleman to talk with and he is a man true to his convictions.

There is no man more feared in the city and State of New York, more than this great reformer.



They Say

Many a fool holds a diploma.

The negro lawyer who could not translate his diploma ought to study English.

Flora Batson will again appear in new songs.

What will become of the lower court barristers when the new bill becomes a law?

One branch of the Police Court should not be abolished without the other.

Let the new magistrate bill become a law at once.

At least two colored magistrates ought to be appointed.

He ought to be thankful for that. Strange how some negroes will aspire for such positions they cannot fill.

C. H. J. Taylor has 337 more days to serve.

He and his Kansas contingents will be given tickets of leave.

The negro detective (?) will also be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

There are days of retribution and the unfaithful will be rewarded.

A grinning negro reminds one of an angry chestnut.

The first thing you see is his teeth.

The Colored Bar Association wants a colored magistrate when the bill becomes a law.

Let us be united, then we can get what we want.

There is too much prejudice and jealousy among Afro-Americans.

Never throw a good apple away.

What a noise some dogs make.

James A. Ross is in Buffalo, New York.

The boys are looking for Presidential boodle.

Ex-Auditor Lynch is of the opinion that he will be seated in the St. Louis Convention.

The film flam leader put a quietus on some of his strikers who called on Senator Allison a few days ago.

A check of one hundred dollars was made out, but, the film flam leaders arrived in time to stop it.

It is hard when the chief gets all and the satellites are counted out.

The chief and his head mogul do not speak as they pass by.

His election methods are now being exposed.

The National Committee had no right to abolish the District Republican Central Committee.

There are some republicans in this city who hate a negro as badly as some democrats.

All democrats are not negro haters, and all negro haters are not democrats.

Some people get too big for their clothes.

Will Ferguson is in Alabama in the interest of Senator Quay.

He has gone on a goose hunt.

The favorite son racket is working very effectively.

What has become of the Jack of Spades?

Otherwise known as "sheep hatlet."

The Morton Club is a thing of the past.

The democrats are confident of success.

Dr. R. S. Laws will remain in the city.

Rev. Brooks wanted to investigate Rev. Laws.

Why not investigate all hands, doctor?

All that glitters is not gold.

The blackest record may be found behind screen doors.

Dr. Laws is all right.

He is the old and reliable tree.

Mistakes he may have made, but, he has an honest heart.

You all should read The Bee.

He is spending more effectively than the other candidates.

GEN. BOOTH'S MANIFESTO.

Determined to Govern the Salvation Army Irrespective of Persons, He Says.

London, March 11.—In an interview with Gen. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who has just arrived in London from India, he said that he was busily considering the policy of the Army in America, but had not as yet been able to formulate a statement on the subject.

The General handed the interviewer an advance copy of the War Cry, which contained the announcement that immediately upon his arrival in London Gen. Booth had addressed a manifesto to the officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army in America, declaring that, "although his heart was torn and he was sorely wounded, he was nevertheless determined to conduct the government of the Army irrespective of persons. If he had been willing to make an exception in favor of one person in order to retain the loyalty of that person he would have deservedly have lost forever the confidence and respect of all honest hearted men and the approval of his own conscience."

The article also asks the prayers of the Army for Eva Booth, the new commander of the Army in America, and her comrades in the United States.

SIXTY THOUSAND MORE RESERVES.

Weyler's Statement, Disregarded.—A Pamphlet: "United States Against Spain."

Madrid, March 11.—The Cabinet, in the face of Capt. Gen. Weyler's recent dispatch that no more troops were needed in Cuba, have decided to call to the colors 60,000 more reserves, so that they may be in readiness for despatch to the island if their services should be required. It is not believed that that number of reinforcements will be required to suppress the rebellion, but the men are to be held in readiness for any contingency that may arise.

A pamphlet entitled "The United States Against Spain" has been published in this city. Its author is believed to be Senor Valera, formerly Spanish Minister at Washington. The work dilates upon the injustice of the American Congress towards Spain, and predicts that there will be a revolution of popular feeling in the United States when the truth becomes known. The writer says he expects a favorable outcome of the trouble. He eulogizes the American women, and declares that he admires the American men, who, he adds, are amiable and hospitable unless they are blinded by self-esteem.

PRUSSIA AND INSURANCE.

The Teutonic Minister of the Interior Objects to New York's Interference.

Berlin, March 9.—Baron Von Dietrich, Minister of the Interior, has forwarded a communication to Washington through the regular diplomatic channels stating that he is astonished to find that a certain State of the American Union is seeking to negotiate directly with the Prussian Government through a special envoy, thus ignoring the established usage.

The Minister says that there was a chance that the decrees cancelling the licenses of two New York insurance companies might be repealed, but since the interference of the amateur special envoy from New York State to Berlin the position has been so completely altered that the Prussian Government cannot repeat the decree, as it might now be represented to the public that the influence of an amateur diplomat had caused Prussia to yield.

MURDERED IN FRONT OF A COURT.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 9.—Steven Powell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men on Long Island, was murdered late Saturday night as he was returning from his place of business on Main street to his home on Fulton street. The assailant is supposed to have been hiding behind an electric light pole in front of his house and as Mr. Powell passed he was struck over the right eye, the blow cutting a long gash. There is also a cut on the left wrist, but this wound was probably obtained while endeavoring to defend his face. Three negroes were arrested in this village yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

Mr. Powell had \$200 in an inside pocket which was unnoticed by his assailant, who obtained only \$2.00 in change. The trustees of Hempstead have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction of the murderer.

TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Paris, March 9.—Several hundred persons yesterday attended the unveiling of a memorial tablet that has been erected on the site of the villa at Passy occupied by Benjamin Franklin from 1777 to 1785. It was at this villa that Franklin erected his first lightning conductor. The dramatist, M. Maubert, president of the Passy Historical Society, presented the tablet. M. Faye, a member of the French Academy, spoke of Franklin's scientific researches. The Hon. J. L. Burtis, the American Ambassador, acknowledged the gift of the tablet.

STOPS SUICIDE AND GETS VITROL.

Cumden, N. J., March 9.—The wife of W. T. Sands, saloonkeeper, of Haddon avenue and Line street, tried to commit suicide last night. Her husband prevented her jumping out of a window and for his pains received the contents of a bottle of vitrol in his face, from the results of which he may lose his eyesight. He is undergoing treatment in the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

CHIEF RABBI KIBBON OF RUSSIA DEAD.

Chicago, March 11.—A dispatch was received yesterday by a Jewish paper announcing the death of Isaac Elchonon Kovnovor Specter, chief rabbi.

Church in all the Russias, at his home in the city of Kovno, on Saturday, after a lingering illness.

ALPHONSO HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Chicago, March 9.—Alfonso, king of Spain, was hanged in effigy Saturday night in the vicinity of Madison street and Campbell avenue. The crowd of enthusiastic young persons who performed the job escaped identification.

PANAMA, MARCH 9.—THE STAR AND HERALD PUBLISHED A DISPATCH FROM BOGOTA STATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED THE RECALL OF THE BRITISH MINISTER.

NO PETES ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Affairs of Humbert's Kingdom Bear a Solemn Aspect.

Rome, Italy, March 10.—King Humbert has ordered the abandonment of the fetes which it was proposed to hold on the fifty-second anniversary of His Majesty's birth, March 14. He was born in Turin in 1844.

Official reports of the battle March 1 at Adowa confirm the reports of the heavy losses on both sides, those of the Abyssinians having been enormous. An Arimondi was wounded and is a prisoner in the hands of the Abyssinians.

In obedience to the order of Gen. Sallustiana, Kassala has been evacuated by the Italians.

Vienna, Austria, March 10.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is on his way to Berlin to confer with Prince von Hohenlohe on the situation in Italy as affecting the Dreibund.

London, March 10.—The Daily News today says that London and Berlin bankers offered Italy a loan at a low rate of interest to meet her war expenses and balance the budget. The Government declined the offer, Italian credit banks having voluntarily offered it large sums of money at a day's notice.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Forty members of the Italia Club yesterday signed a memorial to the Italian Minister of War, declaring their willingness to leave their adopted country at the pleasure of the King and join the Italian army in Abyssinia. Count Rasawonsky, the Italian Consul, cabled this to his Government.

ANOTHER INSULT TO "OLD GLORY."

Students at Salamanca Burn an American Flag.

Madrid, March 10.—The students at Salamanca paraded the streets yesterday hoisting and making noisy demonstrations against the United States. The Governor tried to pacify them, but his efforts were in vain. The crowd stoned the gendarmes and finally dispersed of their own accord, after burning an American flag. During the riotous proceedings several persons were injured.

Quiet prevailed in the city of Valencia yesterday. More arrests were made of persons who took part in Sunday's riotous demonstration.

At Bilbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed yesterday. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reinforcements were hurriedly despatched to the consulate, and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the gendarmes, and six were arrested.

The Herald says that the Hon. Hanis Taylor, the American Minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid. Their baggage was taken to the railway station yesterday.

MEXICO AND FREE CUBA.

All the Central American Republics Will Recognize the Insurgents if We Do.

City of Mexico, March 10.—As the United States Government has not yet formally recognized the belligerency of the Cubans, Mexico and the Central American republics are simply waiting for the action by Cleveland. Doubtless recognition by Cleveland would be speedily followed by similar action in Central America and Mexico. It must be borne in mind that resident Spaniards here have great influence. They control the National Bank of Mexico, and their importance in manufacturing and in agriculture is out of all proportion to their numbers. The great mass of Mexican people dislike them and sympathize with Cuba.

THEY'RE ALL GIRLS.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the infant is not a boy. Countess Marie Bismarck was formerly Countess Hoyos. She was married to Count Herbert at Vienna in June, 1892, and in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter, who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the Prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the Prince's disappointment, for as there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and properties.

SEN. HILL'S MOTION DENIED.

Washington, March 10.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice announced that the court had denied the motion of Senator Hill to reform the judgment in the case of the United States vs. the State of New York for interest on money advanced to the United States at the beginning of the late war without prejudice to the right of the State to go into the Court of Claims for a judgment upon its claim for interest.

FASTED FORTY DAYS AND DIET.

Danvers, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Valentine Kurtz died yesterday at South Danville as a result of her having fasted forty days. Mrs. Kurtz was 40 years old. She leaves a husband and three children. She was afflicted with stomach trouble and said that the Lord directed her to fast forty days and she would be cured of her disease.

LAIDLAW WINS HIS CASE.

New York, March 7.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court gave a decision yesterday affirming the order of the lower courts, which gave a decision in favor of Laidlaw and against Russell Sage, for \$40,000 damages, and costs, amounting to \$3,000. Mr. Sage will now undoubtedly carry his suit up to the Court of Appeals.

FEBRUARY FIRE LOSSES.

New York, March 10.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin today says that the fire loss of the United States and Canada during February shows a total of \$3,730,100, as compared with \$11,237,500 in February, 1894, and \$12,360,200 in February, 1895.

IT WAS NO MURDER.

Chicago, March 10.—The bodies of the man and infant found in an alley Sunday night in a mutilated condition have been identified. There was no murder, as was supposed, but the bodies were dumped into the alley by a medical college to save the expense of burial.

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From the seat of Government, T. T. Allain of Chicago, one of Speaker Reed's champions writes to the Conservator the following inquiry:—
To Editor Chicago Conservator.

"Permit me to ask of the 300 colored newspaper editors in the United States, what are they waiting for? Why not now, and at once, turn their editorials loose, in favor of the man for President, whom a majority of the laborers, a majority of the voters, and a majority of the wealth of this country believe should be President? And that distinguished American Statesman is the

Honorable Thomas B. Reed of Maine.

We as Colored Americans should not, and will not, attempt to direct nor to dictate a policy for the "Grand Old Party," but, if 8,500,000 people with 1,250,000 voters, with 98 per cent. of that vote registered members of the republican party, do not send delegates and alternates from the following States and Districts to the St. Louis National Republican Convention, then I say, that the colored voters of the country have not come up to my expectations. We give to the republican party 98 per cent. of our votes, and we are entitled to more than a modicum of political consideration. Delegates and alternates should be elected as follows:

State.	Delegates.	Colored Delegates State at Large.	From Districts.	Colored Delegates.
Alabama	22	2	9	11
Arkansas	10	2	6	8
Florida	8	2	2	4
Georgia	26	2	11	13
Illinois	48	1	00	1
Kansas	18	1	00	1
Kentucky	26	1	11	12
Louisiana	16	1	6	8
Maryland	16	2	4	6
Mississippi	18	2	7	9
Missouri	34	1	3	4
New Jersey	20	1	00	1
New York	72	1	00	1
North Carolina	22	2	9	11
Ohio	46	1	1	2
Pennsylvania	60	1	7	9
South Carolina	18	2	10	11
Tennessee	24	1	13	15
Texas	30	2	10	12
Virginia	24	2	4	6
West Virg.	12	0	1	1
D. of Columbia	2	0		
Total Delegates, Alternates,				149
				298

In conclusion I would say, should the colored people be deprived of this just number of our representatives in the convention, it will be one of the two things, either that our colored leaders failed to demand our rights, or that the party failed in according what we should have.

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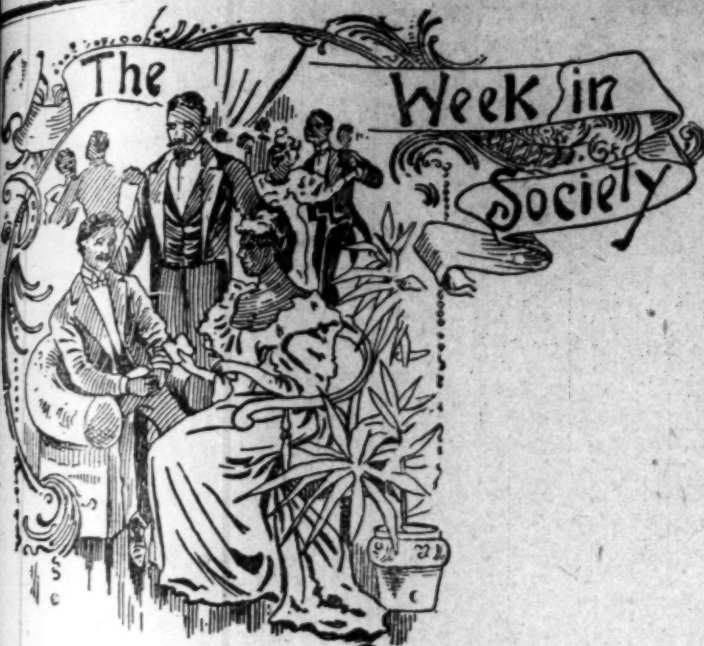
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The new violets are in two shades, the regulations parma tint and a strange deep purple that is a fine Russian red.

White sailor hats trimmed with black lace and net will be an innovation of the coming summer.

Light weight covert cloths in tan and grays have either single or double breasted coats of conservative cut, rather short, with modified ripple effect, narrow revers and sleeves of moderate fullness.

The simplest way to finish seams in a tailor-made gown is to stitch them twice on the outside, and strap them with the bands of the cloth or of satin, or covered with fancy braid.

Outfits for journeys, have included gowns of silver-gray, brown and blue mohairs and of white serge, all of which will have great vogue at the seashore and in the mountains later in the season.

The jeweled belt or girdle of satin ribbon is especially youthful and effective in white gowns of alapaca or serge.

For dressy afternoon functions, gray little coats of chine velvet or silk are worn with skirts of black satin, brocade crepon, or of soft wools of contrasting color.

Blouse waists are made of every known material and the designs for them cannot be counted. Any pretty fancy goes.

Almost anything in the form of shoulder and neck trimming goes now, but there is a tendency to less stiffness and breadth on the shoulders.

Gowns of all kinds are lavishly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Little girls dressed in the latest mode seem all hat, collar, and sleeve-puffs.

For evening gowns much use is made of artificial flowers, whole garlands of them wreathing the low-cut neck and trailing diagonally across the bust to the girdle, whence they often fall in graceful frills to the hem of the skirt.

MORE RIOTING IN ITALY.

Many Demonstrations Against the Government Are Taking Place.

Rome, March 7.—There was a renewal last night of the riotous demonstrations here against the Government. The mob smashed the windows of several buildings and stoned the police. During the melee revolvers were fired, and thirteen soldiers and policemen and two rioters were wounded.

At Pavia a mob tore up the railway, preventing the departure of trains. They also cut a number of telegraph wires. The rioters then proceeded to the prefecture of police and smashed all the windows in the building. The police fired into the mob, and it is reported that many were wounded.

The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and reports of disorders come in from all directions. Excited Radical Socialist and Republican Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies were seen in Rome last evening amid the crowds of people, crying: "Long live Meseleki!" "Long live anarchy!"

The Socialist deputies have issued a manifesto urging the people to insist upon the Government's recalling the troops from Abyssinia, and granting amnesty to those persons imprisoned for taking part in the recent Socialist riots in Sicily.

A mob at Milan marched to the railway station last evening and smashed the windows of the building, which it took possession of in order to prevent the departure of troops that it had been reported were about to start for Africa. The report turned out to be unfounded. The troops finally made an assault upon the building and drove the students out. In the many scuffles several soldiers, policemen and civilians were injured. A large number of arrests were made.

A group of members of the Right have given notice of their intention to move in the Chamber of Deputies a resolution demanding the complete abandonment of the Italian colony of Erythraea, in Abyssinia.

London, March 7.—A despatch from Rome to the Central News asserts that King Humbert has declared he would sooner abdicate the throne of Italy than abandon the Italian province of Erythraea, in Africa.

Mr. James A. Ross is in Buffalo, New York. Reports of his coming marriage are freely circulated.

The young and beautiful paying teller at the Capital Savings Bank, Mr. Robert Douglass will very shortly become a benedict.

Miss Benjamin has had her leave of absence extended to three months longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones have moved into their new residence on Vermont ave., n. w.

Miss Minnie Robinson is quite ill at her home.

A reception was tendered to the pastor of Asbury Church on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Booker T. Washington was entertained this week.

Miss Bessie Fletcher, daughter of Mr. Gorham Fletcher, Sr., is to respond to the welcome address to the teachers of the Public Schools of Caroline, Co., next week. Miss Fletcher is a Washingtonian by birth and has made a record as a public spirited woman. She has been made a member of the Board of Teachers.

Madam Flora Batson Bergen will be shown again soon.

The ladies who failed to hear and see Mrs. Batson before will be given an opportunity.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell one of the governing Principals of the Seventh school division is one of the most accomplished writers in this country.

Miss Sarah Saunders the rising elocutionist will soon appear in a drama. Among the most entertaining talkers in this city is Miss Mattie Bowen.

Among the bachelors in this city who are not fully made up their minds to become benedicts, are: Lawyers, E. C. Hewitt, George Douglass, W. C. Martin, J. Moses Ricks, George M. Miller and E. V. Davis.

Quite a number of our girls will be married as Easter brides April 5th.

Mr. L. H. Harrison, editor of the "Wide-Awake" Journal of Birmingham, Ala., is now a benedict, having wedded to Miss Carrie A. Poulton, of Augusta, Ga., last week.

The friends here of ex-Consul Waller deary the report published by a French paper that Waller had not been released from prison in France. They say that he is now in London, and expects to sail for America early in April. Letters dated in London were received from him Tuesday.

Live above suspicion and you will never be misjudged.

Lila: Never magnify your own importance, as our conceit oftentimes causes us to lose admiration.

It is better to speak kindly of your enemies than it is to do them an injury, for their own sins will find them out sooner or later.

Don't accept an invitation to dinner whenever you are asked, for your friends will think you are dependent.

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THE EMANCIPATION.

The South Washington Committee arrangements for social clubs for the Emancipation Anniversary Celebration met last Saturday at the residence of Mr. Asbury B. Jones, who was president of the consolidation, secretary, vice-president; M. Morton, recording secretary; E. Johnson, treasurer, and V. Lewis, sergeant-at-arms, all of Mack.

Mr. Asbury Jones was elected Chief of the following will be lead with the following presidents: Erythraea, H. Nelson; Osceola, J. Evans; National Stock Company, Fardner; Fat Men, R. Denten; P. Fagget; Live y Eight; C. W. H. Brown; Levi P. Morton; C. C. Page; McHenry, L. Stanford; B. Reed; Wm. Thomas; Early; K. Gilchrist; Cow Boys, E. Johnson.

Mr. Jones is doing all in his power to have a fine representation on the 16th.

School Girls Drowned.

Wilmington, Feb. 11.—After school had been dismissed yesterday at Wilmington, near this city, the children ran near the ice of a pond formed by the flood. Mabel Winters, aged four years, and Maggie Colard, aged five years, were more venturesome than the others and went out where the ice was thin. It broke, and they were drowned in eight feet of water near the shores of their schoolmates.

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Miss Georgia E. Savoy is one of the most accomplished pianist in the city.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the National Steamboat Company gave a very pleasant reception at 1140 16th st., n. w., last Wednesday evening. These series of entertainments are well attended and highly enjoyed by those who attend.

MR. WASHINGTON.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, the national and representative Southern apologist, made a very entertaining talk before the Bethel Literary Society on last Tuesday evening, before a large and representative audience.

The distinguished apologist places the Southern negro in a very shiftless and back number condition, when it has been asserted by other colored men from the South and the colored press especially, that colored people of the South were doing well and improving in their industrial enterprises.

Mr. Washington said that the negroes in the South are way behind; that they are not up to date.

The negroes are still carrying the whitewash brushes and the washer-women are still in the wash-tub.

Prof. Washington cannot be doing anything else but nosing after the washer-women and hunting up white-washers.

Certainly the negroes in the South are doing something else.

Will the Southern Press please, for the information of the white people North and that class to whom Prof. Washington continues to apologize for the short comings of the negro, state what the negroes South are doing so that the Bee can publish it. If the negroes of the South are still in the wash-tub and continue to white-wash what are they doing in an industrial sense? Let the Bee see it in your next issue.

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Active, Energetic, Reliable Ticket Workers or Organization for the Batson Concert, to be given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, April 23.

Twenty dollars, ten dollars, five dollars given to the three persons or organization reporting highest amount over \$60, \$40, and \$20 to Mr. J. W. Cromwell night before concert, April 22, from 7.30 to 10.30.

Persons working for money prizes may make final reports to Mr. J. W. Cromwell, by 7.45 night of concert at church.

Money received at 7.30 will not count toward prizes.

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Flora Batson sings in Baltimore April 9th, 13th and 14th, Norfolk, 16th, Hampton, Va., 17th, Boston, 20th and at the Metropolitan Church, M. St., Washington, April 23rd.

FORTUNE AND ANDERSON.

There are two fisher-men gone South with some boodle bate on their hooks, fishing for negro delegates. These fishermen are green in the business, hence their fishing luck is poor.

Because they fail to catch delegate fish, they cry out against the McKinley managers because they have sent out better fishermen.

Moral: They are all using the same bait, but McKinley is using his more effectively.

McKinley knows how to spend his money better than the other fellows.

There is a strong third term sentiment for Cleveland.

McKinley is growing in popular favor.

Perry Carson will never be recorder of Deeds.

He may be Chief Messenger for some Secretary.

When one branch of the Police Court is abolished Ricks will take the plow.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has some amusing experience with the street machine that swarm around the cathedral mission in Stanton street, since he took up his residence in the slums. One of them recently approached him respectfully and said: "Soy, Bishop, be you any relative to Mr. Potter, o' Texas?"

The Marquis Eugene de Beauharnais, blockade runner and financial agent of the Confederacy, one of the most daring adventurers of the age, and one upon whose head the United States Government once set a reward of \$50,000, is now visiting San Francisco. He is a handsome man, apparently a little more than 55 years old.

Steinitz, the chess player, sometimes becomes so absorbed in considering a problem that he will stand still in the most crowded thoroughfare. It is related of him that on one occasion he caused such an obstruction that a policeman told him to move on. "Excuse me," replied the champion, absently, "but it is your move."

FUN ON THE FLY.

"This is one of the penalties of prominence," hummed the mosquito, slinking its stiletto into the sleeping victim's long nose.

"De only t'ing," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men nebber git's scoured ober am tryin' ter lib wifout wuh'kin'."—Exchange.

A True Friend.—Miss Withers.—What would you do if I should refuse you? He—I'd see if I couldn't find some other fellow who would be willing to marry you.—Life.

Alphonse.—You never hear of women cashiers running off with their employer's money. Henri.—Not often. But when it does happen they take the employer, too.—Illustrated Bits.

She.—It can never be. All I can promise you is a mere acquaintanceship. He.—Then accept my offer of marriage. It will drift into mere acquaintanceship fast enough.—Indianapolis Journal.

Jones.—This chicken is 14 years old. Smith.—How can you tell the age of a chicken? Jones.—By the teeth. Smith.—By the teeth! Chickens don't have any teeth. Jones.—But I have.—Crypt.

Young Ikenstein (insinuatingly).—Vat are you going to gif your daughter ven she gets married. Meester Schwindlebaum? Old Schwindlebaum (coldly).—Mein consendit, Meester Ikenstein.—Puck.

A Choice.—"I have finished your portrait, Mrs. De Fash," said the artist. "All but the coloring of the face." "And why do you not finish that?" "I want to hear from you as to whether you preferred me to have you look healthy or merely interesting."—Harper's Bazar.

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A. A. O. N. M. S.

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(Continued from last week.)

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PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Mr. C. H. Marshall, of Eureka, No. 5, sick at 306 3rd s. w., improving.

Shayk J. O. Holmes, of Kalif Alee, sick at 333 Virginia Avenue, s. w.

Noble C. R. Beckley, 32° Rays, of Kalif Alee, is running from Washington, D. C., to New York City.

Mrs. A. V. Thomas, Post Matron of Queen Sheba, Chapter O. E. S., dress-maker, 1113 1st street, n. w.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Post Matron of Queen Sheba, Chapter O. E. S., sick at her residence, No. 1025 17th street, n. w. (Call and see her.)

Grand Social Gathering of Widows' Sons Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., Keystone Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons and Henderson Commandery, No. 2, K. T., at Steward's Hall, next month.

The Three Departments, Worshipful Master, R. H. Jones, will make the opening address, &c., ditto Tuesday night, the Grand Master, Brother Hamilton, S. Smith, D. D., and officers of the Grand Lodge, of F. A. A. M.

On Wednesday evening, the M. E. C. H. Priest Comp. John N. Dorster and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

On Thursday evening, R. E. G., Comdr. L. H. Wayne, will appear with the officers of the Grand Commandery and make an address upon Knighthood.

On Friday evening, P. G. Master, R. H. Gieves, will deliver an address upon the Masonic Relief. Past Masters selling 25 tickets will be presented with P. M. Jewel. The presentation to be made by P. G. Master, S. K. Watts, M. D. Good music will enliven the occasion.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

OBITUARY.

March 10th, Mr. George Tenney, Past Noble Father of Potomac Union Lodge, No. 82, was buried in Asbury M. E. Church, corner of 11th and K streets, n. w. There was a large attendance, as Brother Tenney was a well-known member of the order.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE.

Sister Beverly Randolph, of 458 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, was foully murdered in her bed, and her body was nearly burned to a crisp by Alfred C. Fields. Sister Randolph was a very prominent member of Household, No. 128 and occupied the position of secretary, during the session of the Grand Household of Ruth, held in the Queen City of the West, August 27, 1895.

She was one of the committee of arrangements and did all in her power to help make the stay of the delegates pleasant. One of the sad features of the affair was that her husband, Beverly Randolph, had left a day or two for New Orleans. He arrived home in time for the funeral and his great affliction was inconsolable. During the services at the church, the crowd cried aloud for vengeance upon the murderer at the close of the services. The services of the Household were conducted, and the interment followed. May the Spirit of this Sister recline in Peace.

Fair of the Households of this city has been largely attended. March 10th, the fair was opened by D. G. Master, Brother A. H. Stevens, M. D., and P. W. G. M. Thos. H. Wright. New features are introduced each night. The prizes are many and nice. The committee are busily engaged, looking out for the comfort and pleasures of the well-wishers who put in their appearance upon the occasion.

John H. Lee, of Rose Hill, at 1208 16th street, n. w.

Wm. Ford, of Union Friendship 891.

Charles H. Brown, of 1602 (Simon.)

G. W. Gains, of 1602 at 3600 M street, n. w.

ODD FELLOWS IN BUSINESS.

Walter Winfield, of 2099, with the Standard Machine Co., 602 9th street, n. w. Give him a call.

G. W. Murray, Pharmacist, 2nd and streets, s. w.

W. P. Gray, at 1115 15th street, n. w. Barber.

P. B. Brooks, M. D., 320 3rd street, s. w.

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Mt. Calvary, No. 1, R. B. Elliott: No. 2, Damon; No. 3, Charles Sumner, No. 4; Mt. Olive, No. 6; Garfield, No. 6; Excelsior, No. 7; James E. Morgan, No. 8; Mt. Sinai, No. 9.

BRAVE MEN SICK.

Sir G. W. Boggan, of No. 1, at 336 F street, s. w.

Sir Hamilton Sheppard, of No. 4, at St. Paul's Court, between 23d and 24th, G and H streets, n. w.

Sir W. H. Simpson, of No. 1, at 426 P street, n. w.

Sir Reuben Barker, of No. 5, at 1126 23rd street, n. w.

For information concerning the K. of P., consult Grand Chancellor, Sir T. W. West, 601 18th street, n. w., or Sir Robert Rhone, G. K. R. S., or Supreme Lecturer, Sir H. W. Smith, 124 4th street, s. e.

The Supreme Lodge has designated March 26th of each year as the anniversary of the Order, and every member of the Order should recognize the importance of rendering the proper respect to those who laid the foundation of the great principles embodied in Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. The Grand Chancellors will require subordinate lodges in their respective jurisdictions to celebrate the above-named date, or a day within ten days thereafter in such a manner as will do credit to the Order, and to the Sirs, who profess to know its principles and purposes.

The Supreme Chancellor since his last proclamation has received official notice of the unification of the lodges in the State of Louisiana.

Through the urgent request of many Grand and subordinate lodges to have the S. C. visit them this summer in July, August, and September, he has decided to make an extensive tour, hoping to assist G. C's. and C. C's. in bringing about complete unification, and arousing Pythians from their lethargy.

There are four sets of Grand Lodges of F. A. A. M. in the United States, and at least twelve Supreme Councils of A. A. S. R., several factions of other secret orders, &c., &c.

Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T., lost its outfit by fire, which was valued at \$25,000 (at Detroit, Michigan), recently.

Sister Gaskins, of Queen of Sheba, Chapter O. E. S., is sick at 1114 20th street, n. w. A so Sister Chapman and Sister Waller of Vermont Avenue, between U and V streets. All of Queen of Sheba.

The biggest Mason of Color in the world is the Ill. J. G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago, Ill.

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DEMANDING RECOGNITION.

(Special to The Bee.)

STAUNTON, VA.,

March 18th, '96.

A mass meeting of colored republicans was held here last night and demanded that a colored delegate be elected to the St. Louis Republican Convention.

The meeting was called at the market house and Joseph Gibson was elected Chairman. Willis M. Carter took the floor and stated its object by saying that the meeting was not to oppose the republican party but to select a colored delegate from the Tenth Congressional District to the St. Louis Convention.

Major S. M. Yost was indorsed for Congress.

Willis Carter, a school teacher in the county was indorsed for the St. Louis Convention.

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